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July 22, 1992

Mr. Daniel F. Becker Becker Manufacturing, Inc. 417-B Foothill Blvd. Glendora, CA 91740

SITE ASSESSMENT - FORMER BECKER MANUFACTURING INC. FACILITY AT MASON WAY (FILE NO. 102.052)

In response to your letter received May 26, 1992, the following comments apply to this case:

- A request to perform further site investigation was made 1. of Becker Manufacturing in January 1990, prior to company's move to Chino and to the property's sale to Mr. Eric Henn. That request was based on the results of your initial subsurface investigation in August 1989.
- Staff had been instructed by Becker Manufacturing to 2. address correspondence to Mr. Eric Mitton. It was not notified of his departure, the move to Chino nor the sale of the site.
 - Although a "Phase I Report" was apparently supplied to 3. Mr. Henn, he indicated that the August 1989 report by Triad was not provided. Indeed the Phase I report does not discuss the analytical results of that previous work.
 - The agreement between Becker Manufacturing Company and 4. Mr. Henn not withstanding, staff will continue to look to your firm as the discharger at this location. Additional requests for work and any appropriate enforcement action will be directed to you first. responsibility to implement whatever agreement you have with Mr. Henn to alleviate regulatory concerns.
 - Please provide the workplan requested in our May 9, 1992, 5. letter or some form of agreement between yourself and Mr. Henn such that responsibility for performance of the required work is clearly spelled out. Either of these must be provided by August 11, 1992.

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Please bear in mind that your technical report was overdue as of May 28, 1992, and that you had been previously warned in a letter dated April 24, 1992, (copy enclosed) concerning the consequences of such delinquency.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (213) 266-7537.

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